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SUBJECT: TEXTILES COMMITTEE MEETING

REF: SMITH/SPRUCE TELECON, JULY 14

1. SINCE TELECON HAVE TALKED WITH PHELAN WHO AGREES ON APPROACH TO PATTERSON BY SMITH AND HIM IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL GENEVA JULY 20. IF PATTERSON'S SCHEDULE PRECLUDES LUNCHEON, SPRUCE SHOULD ARRANGE SMITH/PHELAN MEETING WITH HIM PRIOR TO OPENING SESSION OF TSB.

2. RE TERADA, PHELAN ALSO CONCURS WE SHOULD COORDINATE WITH HIM UPON ARRIVAL GENEVA, AND SPRUCE SHOULD TELL TERADA THAT PHELAN WILL TELEPHONE HIM UPON ARRIVAL. SMITH WILL TELEPHONE HANAOKA IN INTERIM.

3. FYI. US AND WE UNDERSTAND EC AND JAPAN WILLING TO COMPRESS INTERVAL BETWEEN MAJOR REVIEW MEETING AND MFA RENEWAL MEETING. HOWEVER, ALL THREE WILL INSIST THAT THERE BE A GAP OF APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK BETWEEN THE TWO MEETINGS AS THE SUBJECT MATTERS ARE SEPARATE AND DISTINCT AND SHOULD BE WEIGHED ON OWN RESPECTIVE MERITS. ALSO, THE THREE WILL PRESS GATT SECRETARIAT TO ISSUE NOTICE IN NEAR FUTURE CALLING FOR THE TWO MEETINGS. WE UNDERSTAND EC (MEYNELL) WILL MAKE SUCH APPROACH THIS WEEK WHILE HE IS IN GENEVA (SPRUCE SHOULD CONFIRM). END FYI.

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4. IF ANY FURTHER PROBLEMS DEVELOP PRIOR TO SMITH/PHELAN

ARRIVAL, SPRUCE SHOULD TELEPHONE ANGEVINE AT STATE. KISSINGER

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